# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ILLU FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION 2005 NOV 10 P 2: 11

LAUREN BROWNING,
Plaintiff,

V.

SCAUSE NO. SA-05-CA-0245-FB

SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE Defendant.

## JOINT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REPORT

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Lauren Browning, and Defendant Southwest Research Institute, and in accordance with the proposed Scheduling Order and Local Rule CV-88, file this, their Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Report, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1. The persons responsible for settlement negotiations for Plaintiff are Lauren Browning as Plaintiff, and Hal K. Gillespie, attorney in charge, and M. Jeanette Fedele, Plaintiff's attorneys of record. The persons responsible for settlement negotiations for Defendant are Nancy J. Anderson, on behalf of Southwest Research Institute, and Cyndi M. Benedict and Stephen J. Romero, Defendant's attorneys of record.
- 2. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant certify that Plaintiff and Defendant have, by their respective counsel, been informed of the ADR procedures available in this district.
- 3. Based on the opposing positions of the parties and the status of on going discovery, mediation is not considered a viable alternative at this time. The parties will re-evaluate this alternative as the case progresses.



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